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UNIT 3742
 EXAMINER Mark Paschall
 INVENTOR(S) Blok et al.
 SERIAL NUMBER 09/686,227
 FILED October 11, 2000
 FOR Conductive Polymer Compositions Containing N-N-m-phenylenedimaleimide and Devices

RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND
 EXTENSION OF TIME REQUEST
 (IF REQUIRED)

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

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Total Claims	29	- 29	= 0	\$18.00	=	0.00
Independent Claims	2	- 3	= 0	\$78.00	=	0.00
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[] Applicant requests a _____ month extension of time for response to the outstanding Office Action. The large entity fee is						0.00
TOTAL						0.00
[] SMALL ENTITY STATUS (If applicable, divide TOTAL by 2)						0.00
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TOTAL						0.00

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2000, please reconsider the above identified patent application in view of the following appended remarks.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-7, 9-22 and 24-29 currently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over either Carlet or Meyer in view of Kotian et al. In this regard, the

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